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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 26, 2002, be extended by one month to September 26, 2002. The \$110 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicant does not believe any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File- A-64411-2 (468267-00067)/RFT/RMS/RMK)

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